

REMARKS

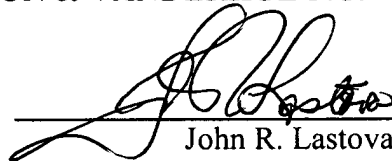
A Request for Continued Examination is filed to ensure that a concurrently filed Information Disclosure Statement and claim amendments are considered. Regarding the Information Disclosure Statement, the Examiner is requested to initial the reference listing and a copy returned to the undersigned. Claim 1 is amended to incorporate subject matter from dependent claims 3 and 4. Amended claim 13 includes subject matter from dependent claims 15 and 16.

The application is in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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